

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes
15 March 2001 – 1:00 p.m.
438th Regular Meeting
3443 Routier Rd., Suite A
Sacramento, California

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Schneider, Chair, Karl Longley, Vice Chair, Mark Salvaggio, Christopher Cabaldon, Alson Brizard, Beverly Alves, Members

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Susan Azevedo

STAFF PRESENT

Gary Carlton, Tom Pinkos, Ken Landau, James Pedri, Greg Vaughn, Victor Izzo, Patricia Leary, Polly Lowry, Ross Atkinson, Joseph Henao, Renan Jauregui, Karen Niiya, Ryan Lodge, Wendy Wyels, Janice Tanaka; Frances McChesney, Tim Regan, and Erik Speiss, Counsels -SWRCB

OTHERS PRESENT

Sara Russell, Deputy Attorney General
Paul Schraeder, Contra Costa County Env. Health
David Fleming, Mayor, City of Vacaville
David Tompkins, City of Vacaville
Dale Pfeiffer, Public Works, City of Vacaville
Paul Simmons, attorney for City of Vacaville
Dan Madden, City of Turlock
Tod Staff, Tuolumne Utilities District
Tim McCullough, Tuolumne/Jamestown Sanitary District
Gary Eggar, Tuolumne Utilities District
Roberta Larson, CA Association of Sanitation Agencies
Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper
Deems Padgett, GBF Holdings

Mike Salmon, GBF Holdings
Tom Patterson, TRC
Dr. Ian Hutchison, Meridian Beartrack
Peter Dougherty, Meridian Beartrack
James Good, attorney for Meridian Beartrack
William Beard, Beard Land Improvement
David Wissing, Tri Valley Growers
John Buckley, Central Sierra Env. Resource Center
Nicole Granquist, Downey, Brand, et al.
Rush Dally, Elmira Citizens
Tina M. Fernandez, Elmira Citizens
Mike Bryant

INTRODUCTIONS

The minutes of the 437th Regular Meeting of 26 January 2001 were approved as written.

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mrs. Alves to adopt the minutes as proposed. Unanimously approved.

STAFF RECOGNITION

Gary Carlton presented the Cal/EPA Award to Victor Izzo, Wendy Arano, and Patrick Morris for their work on the Philbin Tire Fire. Recognition was given to Jim Pedri and Frances McChesney of the State Water Resources Control Board, Sara Russell, Ken Alex, and Margarita Padilla of the Attorney General's Office; Harry Rectenwald of Department of Fish and Game, and Tim Gallagher of Gallagher & Gallagher for their work on Iron Mountain Mine.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Board received the Executive Officer's Report.

OTHER BUSINESS

FY 2001-2002 State Revolving Fund Loan Program Priority List – *Consideration of Adoption*

1. The Board proceeded based on the staff report.

5-01-038

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mrs. Alves to adopt the proposed priority list. Unanimously approved.

ENFORCEMENT/WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

- 2. Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill, TRC Companies Inc. and GBF Holdings, LLC., Contra Costa County – Consideration of Cease and Desist Order**

A public hearing was held. Ross Atkinson presented the staff report. Additional testimony was presented by Mike Salmon of GBF Holdings.

5-01-039

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio to adopt the proposed Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

3. **Royal Mountain King Mine, Meridian Beartrack Company, Meridian Gold Company, R.E. and Mamie Lee Grimes Ruel and Laverne Wilson and Felix Mining Company, Calaveras County – *Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements and Cease and Desist Order***

A public hearing was held. Polly Lowry presented the staff report. Additional testimony was presented by Peter Dougherty, Dr Ian Hutchinson, and Jim Goode of Meridian Beartrack.

5-01-040

MOTION: By Mrs. Alves, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon, to adopt the proposed waste discharge requirements. Unanimously approved.

5-01-041

MOTION: By Mrs. Alves, seconded by Mr. Brizard, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

4. **John Hancock Life Insurance Company, Inc.; Signature Fruit, LLC; and Beard Land Improvement Company, Signature Fruit Plants 7 and R, Stanislaus County - *Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements***

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the requirements. The Board proceeded based on the staff report.

5-01-042

MOTION: By Mr. Salvaggio, seconded by Mr. Brizard, to adopt the revised waste discharge requirements. Unanimously approved.

- 5. Pat Mitchell and California Natural Products, San Joaquin County - Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements**

This item was continued to a future meeting date to be determined.

6. Tuolumne Utilities District, Sonora Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, And Jamestown Sanitary District, Jamestown Wastewater Treatment Plant, Quartz Reservoir Discharges, Tuolumne County - *Consideration of New NPDES Permit*

A public hearing was held. The staff report was presented by Joseph Henao. Additional testimony was received from Tim McCullough, Gary Eggar and John Buckley representing Jamestown Sanitary District.

5-01-043

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio, to adopt the proposed order as amended. Unanimously approved.

6. City of Vacaville, Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant, El mira, Solano County -*Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal*

Renan Jaurequi and Ken Landau presented the staff report. Additional testimony was presented by Paul Simmons, David Tompkins, and David Fleming, representing the City of Vacaville; Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper; Mike Bryant, Roberta Larsen, Rush Daly and Tina Fernandez representing City of Elmira; and Dan Madden, City of Turlock.

5-01-044

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio, to adopt the proposed permit as amended. Unanimously approved.

7. The meeting was recessed at 7:00 pm to the Friday, 16 March 2001 session.

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16 March 2001 – 8:30 a.m.
438th Regular Meeting
3443 Routier Rd., Suite A
Sacramento, California

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Schneider, Chair, Karl Longley, Vice Chair, Mark Salvaggio, Christopher Cabaldon, Alson Brizard, Susan Azevedo, Beverly Alves, Members.

STAFF PRESENT

Gary Carlton, Tom Pinkos, Ken Landau, Bert VanVorhis, Patricia Leary, Ryan Lodge, Richard McHenry, Kathy Harder, Christyl Escarda, William Croyle, Dan Little, JoAnne Kipps, Rudy Schnagl, Gordon Boggs, Janice Tanaka; and Frances McChesney, Tim Regan, and Erik Spiess, Counsels -SWRCB.

OTHERS PRESENT

Lars Anderson, US Dept. of Agriculture-ARS
Bonnie Gore, Senator Rico Oller's Office
Brett Michelin, Assemblyman Sam Aanestad's Office
Janna Herren, Department of Fish and Game
Carl Lischeske, Department of Health Services
Bob Hultquist, Department of Health Services
Peter Van Zant, Nevada County Supervisor
Bill Nelson, Nevada County Sanitation District
Michael Hill-Weld, Nevada County Sanitation District
Gordon Plantengs, Nevada County Sanitation District
Chris Richels, Sacramento County Public Works
Joe Turner, City of Bakersfield
Bob Weir, City of Davis
Paul Simmons, City of Davis
Dan Meinert, City of Dinuba
Victor Howell, Mayor, City of Exeter
Felix Ortiz, Public Works, City of Exeter
Stephen Hogg, City of Fresno
Gary Misenhimer, Public Works, City of Hanford
David Lamon, City of Marysville
Gordon Woods, Mayor, City of Porterville
Harold Hill, Engineer, City of Porterville
John Baker, Public Works, City of Porterville
Gary Dabbs, Public Works City of Taft
Jeffrey Misenhimer, City of Tulare
Britt Fussel, Public Works, City of Visalia
Kent Perkes, Public Works City of Willows
Bill Lewis, Utilities, City of Yuba City
Al Butterfield, City of Yuba City
David Michel, Selma-Kingsburg-Fowler CSD
John Wright, Selma Kingsburg Fowler CSD
Doug Harrison, Fresno Metro Flood Control District
Melinda Marks, Fresno Metro Flood Control District
John Stewart, Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement Dist.

Kati Buehler, California Rice Commission
Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper
Morris Stark, Cascade Shores Homeowners
Alvin Humphrey, Agricultural Research Service
Allison Lang, United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC)
Christine Beall, UAIC
John Williams UAIC
Suncerri Ramos, UAIC
David Kemper, UAIC
Sherry Ramos, UAIC
John & Dolly Suehead, UAIC
Jim Ramos, UAIC
Kelley Keyser, UAIC
Preston & Mona Camp, UAIC
Richard Caesar, UAIC
Shelby McLoy, UAIC
Harold Starkey, UAIC
Shelia Coope, UAIC
Jessica Tavares, UAIC
Mike Falasco, Wine Institute
Dr. Robert Randall Jr., Procter & Gamble
Mark Kettmann, Mariani Packing
Harry Radke, Valent U.S.A. Corporation
Kelly Smith, Coalition for Alternatives to Keifer
Ernie Pfanner, Yolo County Taxpayers
Penny Carlo, Carollo Engineers
Tim Williams, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants
Larry Walker, Larry Walker & Associates
Ken Schmidt, K.D. Schmidt & Associates
James Moose, Diamond Creek Partners
John Solvason, Cascade Shores HomeOwners
John Pearson, consultant
David Swigo, Environmental Consultant

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

ENFORCEMENT

1. City of Placerville, Hangtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, El Dorado County – *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Cease and Desist Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed orders.

5-01-045 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio, to adopt the proposed NPDES Permit. Unanimously approved.

5-01-046 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mrs. Alves, to adopt the proposed Cease and Desist order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

2. NPDES Permits

5-01-047 Special Order for Southern California Edison Company, Balsam Meadow Hydroelectric Project, Eastwood Powerhouse Facility, Fresno

5-01-048 Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, City of Fresno, City of Clovis, County of Fresno, and California State University Fresno, Urban Stormwater Discharges, Fresno County

5-01-049 City of Williams, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Colusa County

5-01-050 United States Department of Agriculture and the University of California, Davis, Aquatic Weed Control Laboratory, Yolo and Solano Counties

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio, to adopt the proposed NPDES permits. Unanimously approved.

3. Water Recycling Requirements

5-01-051 Sierra Valley Ranch, Jack Sparrow and RCK Ranches, LLC, dba Sierra Valley Ranch and Bar One Cattle Company, Sierra County

5-01-052 Bruce and Mary Jenkins, Water Recycling Project, Yuba County

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio, to adopt the proposed requirements. Unanimously approved.

4. Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions

Texas Company, Coalinga Oil Field, Fresno County, Resolution No. 58-472

Ross O. Nelson, Ronco Lease, Jasmin Oil Field, Kern County, Resolution No. 68-207

California Dept of Transportation, Lemoore Maintenance Station, Kings County, Order No. 70-203

City of Shafter, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County, Order No. 86-031

Keene Water Dist, Black Mountain Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County, Order No. 92-030

4J Corporation, Kings County, Order No. 93-148

Olivehurst Public Utilities District, Plumas Lake Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility, Yuba County
Order No. 94-329

Amber Foods, Inc., and Jocy Pollard, Fruit Processing Facility, Tulare County, Order No. 96-168

Siskon Gold Corporation, San Juan Ridge Mine East Workings, Nevada County Order No. 97-021

High Sierra Music Inc. and Bruce Orvis III, Waste Discharge to Land, Alpine County, Order No. 99-073

5-01-053 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon, to adopt the proposed rescissions. Unanimously approved.

5. Change of Name and/or Ownership for Waste Discharge Requirements

Chevron USA, Inc., Kern County, Resolution No. 58-512
 Case, Cofas, Oil Co., Fresno County, Resolution No. 59-221
 Pace Western Corp., Kern County, Resolution No. 59-253
 E & B Natural Resources, San Benito County, Order No. 69-190
 Deep Moon Mining Company, Deep Moon Mine, Sierra County, Order No. 88-103
 Oak Lane Mobile Village, Oak Lane Mobile Village, Order No. 90-144
 Bio Gro Division of Wheelabrator, Richard Emigh Livestock, Order No. 94-140
 Bio Gro Division of Wheelabrator, Richard Emigh Livestock II, Order No. 94-140
 Bio Gro Division of Wheelabrator, Hamilton Brothers, Order No. 94-140
 Bio Gro Division of Wheelabrator, Mark Esperson, Order No. 94-140
 Bio Gro Division of Wheelabrator, HKM Farms, Order No. 94-140
 Bio Gro Division of Wheelabrator, Duncan McCormack I, Order No. 94-140
 Bio Gro Division of Wheelabrator, Duncan McCormack II, Order No. 94-140
 Bio Gro Division of Wheelabrator, Freese Brothers, Order No. 94-140
 Bio Gro Division of Wheelabrator, Meyer & Anderson, Order No. 94-140
 Bio Gro Division of Wheelabrator, Lucile Wineman, Order No. 94-140
 Basic Vegetable Products, L.P. Modesto Facility and Kraft General Foods, Inc., Stanislaus County,
 Order No. 98-143
 Heller Financial, Clayton Regency Mobile Home Park, Contra Costa County, Order No. 5-01-035
 Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill, Contra Costa County, Order No. 5-00-168

5-01-054 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio, to adopt the proposed order as amended. Unanimously approved.

6. Waste Discharge Requirements

5-01-055 John Hancock Life Insurance Company, Inc. and Signature Fruit LLC, Signature Fruit Plant No. 4, San Joaquin County (amended)
 5-01-056 Rite of Passage Athletic Training Campus, Sierra Ridge Wastewater Treatment Plant, Calaveras County (amended)
 5-01-057 Woodbridge Partners, Inc., Victor Fine Foods Facility, San Joaquin County
 5-01-058 Sierra Pacific Industries, Inc., Feather River Division, Loyalton Mill Sierra County (amended)
 5-01-059 Browning-Ferris Industries of California, Inc., for Post-Closure Maintenance, Chestnut Avenue Landfill, Fresno County
 5-01-060 City of Avenal, for Operation, City of Avenal Solid Waste Disposal Site, Kings County
 5-01-061 Pinecrest Permittees Association, Tuolumne Utilities District, and United States Forest Service, Pinecrest Wastewater Treatment Plant, Tuolumne County (amended)
 5-01-062 Jamestown Sanitary District, Jamestown Sanitary District Wastewater Treatment Plant, Tuolumne County
 5-01-063 Kautz Vineyards, Inc., Hay Station Ranch, John and Gail Kautz, Ironstone Vineyards, Calaveras County (amended)

MOTION: By Mr. Salvaggio, seconded by Mr Longley, to adopt the proposed orders as amended. Unanimously approved.

NPDES PERMITS

7. Procter and Gamble Manufacturing Company, Sacramento County – *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal*

A public hearing was held. Ryan Lodge and Patricia Leary presented the staff report. Additional testimony was presented by Dr. Robert Randall, Procter and Gamble; Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper; and Janna Herren, Department of Fish and Game.

5-01-064 MOTION: By Mr. Salvaggio, seconded by Mrs Azevedo, to adopt the proposed order as amended. Unanimously approved.

8. Sacramento County Public Works Agency, Kiefer Landfill Ground Water Extraction and Treatment System, Sacramento County - *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal*

A public hearing was held. Ryan Lodge presented the staff report. Additional testimony was presented by Chris Riegels, Sacramento County Public Works,; and Kelly Smith, Coalition for Alternatives to Kiefer.

5-01-065 MOTION: By Mr. Salvaggio, seconded by Mrs Azevedo, to adopt the proposed order as amended. Unanimously approved.

9. City of Willows, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Glenn County – *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed order.

5-01-066 MOTION: By Mr. Salvaggio, seconded by Mrs Azevedo to adopt the proposed order as amended. Unanimously approved.

10. City of Davis, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yolo County – *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal*

A public hearing was held. Kathy Harder presented the staff report. Additional testimony was given by Bob Weir and Paul Simmons representing City of Davis; Bob Hultquist, Department of Health Services; Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper; and Larry Walker, consultant.

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mrs Alves, to accept additional information submitted into the record. Unanimously approved.

5-01-067 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mrs Alves to adopt the proposed order as amended. Unanimously approved.

11. Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1, Cascade Shores Wastewater Treatment Plant, Nevada County – *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal*

After discussion, the Board voted unanimously to continue this item to a future meeting.

12. United Auburn Indian Community, Auburn Rancheria Casino Wastewater Treatment Plant, Placer County – *Consideration of New NPDES Permit*

A public hearing was held. No one contested the adoption of this item. David Swige, environmental consultant, provided comments.

5-01-068 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon, to adopt the proposed NPDES permit. Unanimously approved.

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

13. City of Loyalton, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sierra County - *Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements and Rescission of Cease and Desist Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed orders.

5-01-069 MOTION: By Mr. Salvaggio, seconded by Mr. Longley, to adopt the proposed WDRs as amended. Unanimously approved.

5-01-070 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard, to rescind the Cease and Desist order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

14. City of Marysville, Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility, Yuba County – *Consideration of Updated Waste Discharge Requirements*

A public hearing was held. Dan Little and William Croyle presented the staff report. Additional testimony was presented by David Lamon, City of Marysville; and Bill Lewis, City of Yuba City.

5-01-071 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard, to adopt the proposed order as amended. Unanimously approved.

15. Mariani Packing Company, Incorporated, Plant No. 2, Prune Dehydrator, Yuba County – *Consideration of Waste Discharge Requirements*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed order.

5-01-072 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mrs. Alves, to adopt the proposed order as amended. Unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

16. Regulation of Municipal Wastewater Discharges to Land – *A Status Report*

A status report was presented by Bert VanVoriss. Additional information was presented by Gordon Woods and Harold Hill, representing the City of Porterville; John Wright, Selma-Fowler-Kingsburg Sanitary District; Britt Fussel, City of Visalia; Stephen Hogg, City of Fresno; Victor Howell, City of Exeter; and Joe Turner, City of Bakersfield. This item was presented for the Board's information only.

17. Rexland Acres Community, Kern County – *Consideration of a Resolution Approving and Accepting the Kern County Health Officer's Declaration of Potential Water Pollution and a Time Schedule*

JoAnne Kipps presented the staff report. No one else spoke on this matter.

5-01-073 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mrs. Alves to adopt the proposed resolution. Unanimously approved.

18. Department of Pesticide Regulation's Management Practices for Rice Pesticides – *Consideration of Approval of Practices for the 2001 through 2003 Rice Seasons*

Rudy Schnagl presented the staff report. Additional information was presented by Kati Buehler, California Rice Commission.

5-01-074 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mrs. Alves, to adopt the proposed resolution as amended. Unanimously approved.

19. Central Valley Region Abandoned and Recalcitrant Site Priority List for FY 2001-2002- *Consideration of Adoption*

Gordon Boggs presented the staff report. No one else spoke to this item.

5-01-075 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mrs. Alves, to adopt the proposed resolution. Unanimously approved.

20. The Board met in closed session to discuss ongoing litigation.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. to the 27 April 2001 meeting in Fresno.

